

Without An Operation

Wonderful Healing of Rupture

How a New Jersey Man Got Rid of a Severe, Obstinate, Right Inguinal Hernia Without the Slightest Trouble.

Below is a picture of Eugene M. Pullen, a well-known carpenter of Manasquan, New Jersey. If you could see him at his work, particularly when he handles heavy timber, jumps and climbs around like a youth, you would scarcely imagine that he had formerly been afflicted with a rupture.



Raptured in Tight Side.

At an early age, Eugene Pullen was an express driver. He handled railroad baggage. One day after delivering a heavy trunk on an upper floor he felt a pain in the right groin. The suffering increased and it was not long before the young man noticed the swelling.

The doctor told young Pullen that he was ruptured and that he must either wear a truss throughout life or submit to a drastic operation. All surgeons know that hernia operations, with anesthetics, etc., are dangerous; they may end fatally. Moreover, it is a well established fact that many rupture operations are not successful; the bowel soon breaks through the sewed-up opening and protrudes worse than ever.

Afraid of Operation.

Like most others, Mr. Pullen declined to take the risks of an operation; the expense and loss of time had to be considered, too. Hoping he might get a little better encouragement, he went to another physician who, to his sorrow, gave him even less hope. It was pointed out to the young man that unless the rupture were perfectly held all the time or the surgeon's knife successfully used, he might expect an increase or doubling in the rupture with further complications, or the dreaded strangulated hernia which kills so many ruptured people.

Victim of Trusses.

The victim bought a truss, a hard, spring-like affair, the best he could get. It tortured him. He tried another—still no relief. He was compelled to give up his express business. The hard tasks of ordinary men were forbidden him. He became an insurance agent, in which position he did not need to do bodily work.

For six years Mr. Pullen dragged around, using various trusses, hard, elastic, etc., with never any contentment. One day his mother told him something she had just found out. It was a simple and easy thing for him to do. He lost no time.

Discarded His Truss.

Relief came at once; he almost forgot that he had any rupture. Afterward came a cure—a complete healing—and, although years have passed and Mr. Pullen is an energetic carpenter, working on buildings, climbing over roofs, lifting lumber and such like, he is absolutely free from the old hernia. He knows he is completely, lastingly cured. There was no operation, no loss of time, no trouble—comfort and contentment from the very outset. He is a strong, cheerful-minded man.

Valuable Information Free.

The valuable information which Mrs. Pullen read in a newspaper many years ago and gave to her son, together with further important facts, will be sent free to any reader of this who writes to Eugene M. Pullen, 1181-E Marcellus avenue, Manasquan, N. J., enclosing a stamp for reply. Mention the kind of rupture you have, whether on right or left side and what you have already done in your effort to cure it. A list of cases of all kinds of rupture in men and women, including inguinal (groin), femoral, navel, scrotal, etc., have been reported completely healed. Age seemed to make no difference.

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TELL OF AIDING THE POLAR BEAR



THE POLAR BEAR, HELPLESS AT SEA. PHOTO BY LIEUT. A. P. GILLEY.

Officers of the troopship General Grant, which arrived in New York today, told how that vessel was delayed by going to the aid of the Polar Bear. Several S. O. S. calls reached the General Grant when she was struggling with heavy gales and high seas. The officers decided the call from the Polar Bear was the more pressing and, relaying the other messages to other ships, set her course for the Polar Bear, which was then 150 miles away. The General Grant reached the distressed vessel the next morning and found that her rudder was out of commission. Three times lines were thrown from the President Grant to the Polar Bear, but they were snapped when the big transport lurched in the storm and it was not until the following morning that a hull in the storm permitted repairs on the Polar Bear's rudder. The President Grant stood by until the distressed vessel reached Bermuda. The President Grant has on board several casual officers.

BULGARIA FACES FINANCIAL CRISIS

War Cost Nation Vast Sum of Money, Leaving Huge Debt.

Associated Press Service: SOFIA, Bulgaria, Jan. 9.—(Correspondence.)—Bulgaria is facing a financial crisis, it is asserted. The war cost the country over \$1,500,000,000, while its estimated wealth is only \$2,200,000,000. The national debt before the war was \$160,000,000.

Of the national debt as it now stands, Bulgaria owes to Germany \$560,000,000, which was advanced in installments of ten millions, but last winter Germany discontinued this practice, and demanded payment for munitions in cash. Germany, evidently was not in the business of helping its allies for nothing, as the prices charged Bulgaria for gas masks clearly indicate. For each mask it charged \$16 and a sheepskin, as compared with the cost of a similar article for the United States army in England of \$4.50.

Financial experts agree that the solvency of the country can only be preserved by the presentation of counter claims against Germany. Even if Bulgaria's total indebtedness to Germany is outweighed by Bulgaria's counter claims, oppressive taxes must be imposed for a decade or two in order to meet the remaining debt, say Bulgarians. The state revenues before the last three years averaged \$50,000,000 per annum. Recent taxation added \$20,000,000 to this sum. To fill the gap between what is possible to raise by taxation and the needs of the nation it is now proposed to confiscate wealth illegally obtained in addition to drastic taxation of war profits.

Under Germany's tutelage the financial policy maintained by Bulgaria sank the country deeper and deeper every year in debt. It was the only belligerent country which issued no internal loan, but contented itself with printing paper money to the total of almost \$500,000,000, at the normal rate of exchange. As a result Bulgaria's currency has depreciated more than one-half, while the accumulation of private wealth ran parallel to the rapidly mounting state debt. More than 80 banks were floated having a total capitalization of nearly one hundred millions.

Bulgaria's sole negotiable article of export is tobacco, and this she must use in the world's markets in exchange for food, clothing, cotton, etc., medicine, etc. At present there are in the country the crops of the past two years, valued at about \$200,000,000.

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SIX SUFFRAGISTS ARE ARRESTED IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 5.—Six women, members of the National Women's party, were arrested on charges of disorderly conduct after a battle last night with policemen in front of the Metropolitan opera house, where they had intended to stage a demonstration against President Wilson. Soon after they had been locked up at the West Thirtieth street station, all of them were released with explanations.

Fifty policemen charged down on a group of 30 suffragists when they started a demonstration, taking into custody the six most active agitators. They were booked to appear at the women's night court, but when the patrol wagon arrived to take them there, the announcement came that they had been released.

U.S. Government Cannot Operate Merchant Marine

NEW YORK, March 5.—Government operation of the merchant marine was opposed "as utterly impossible" in an address here Tuesday by J. H. Rossetter, director of operations of the United States shipping board, who favored "a sort of franchise system" under which privately owned lines would be "encouraged and supported, if necessary, by the government."

Mr. Rossetter told the American Manufacturers' Export association that government operation of ships "would be absolutely destructive to our own aspirations." He disapproved federal management of the railroads as well, adding that in "unscrupulous hands" he hoped at least two competitive lines would be established to all the principal ports of export and import.

Government encouragement of shipping ventures should be given, Mr. Rossetter said, "in consideration of regular sailings announced a year in advance. He advocated also that the federal authorities control "as to maximum rates."

NILES, MICE.

NILES, Mich., March 5.—The nine months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stewart died Tuesday after a few days' illness of measles. The funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Amos died today after a brief illness. Nettie Dayhoff has begun suit for divorce from her husband. She charges non-support.

Lieut. William Besson, who was overseas with the Black Hawk division, has received his discharge from military service and arrived home today from Camp Grant.

Claude S. Smith has been elected exalted ruler of the Niles lodge of Iks, and Thomas Flynn, esteemed leading knight.

A. H. Wellings is in Saginaw to attend the funeral services of his uncle, Wellings R. Burt, a prominent lumberman and politician of Michigan.

Edward Beham has purchased the A. C. Petty property in West Niles and will bring his family to Niles to reside. The annual meeting of the Berrien county bar association will be held in St. Joseph Thursday evening. Atty. Burrill Hamilton, president of the Michigan Bar association, and vice president of the American Bar association, will give an address and it is expected that Congressman Hamilton will be home from Washington and also give an address.

John Walters has gone to Epworth hospital at South Bend for a course of treatment. Willard Salisbury and daughter of Ulysses, Neb., and his sister, Mrs. Sperry of Gresham, Neb., were among those from out of the city who attended the funeral services for their aunt, Mrs. Robert McOmber.

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Boils and carbuncles are evidence of disordered blood. They do not necessarily mean an inherited taint, but they tell you that your blood is poisoned, that the life-giving stream that should flow through your veins, pure vigorous and healthy has become upset, maybe by overeating and drinking, more probably by constipation, stomach trouble, weak kidneys or not properly working liver, or perhaps by uric acid. Whatever might be the cause, your blood has become poisoned and you are not going to know what it is to feel well until the poison and impurities have been washed from your system. The blood, purified and invigorated, will once more perform its normal function of keeping the body full of health and vigor.

Every part of the body is dependent upon the blood for nourishment and strength and when for any cause this vital stream becomes run down, it invites disease to enter. The liver and kidneys, failing to receive the proper amount of nourishment

from the blood, grow inactive and dull and the waste and bodily impurities that should pass off through these channels of nature are left in the system to encourage some blood disorder. Take for example a great big dam built to hold the flowing waters of the Mississippi river. Supposing we were able to hold up the millions of gallons of that immense artery. What would be the consequences—what would happen to the lands which would be overflowed. When the blood is in this weakened condition, it should be treated with a remedy that is not only thorough, but gentle in its action.

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